



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ringeisen, Timothy A. et al.
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For: COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS
SUITABLE FOR IMPLANT

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REPLY TO THIRD AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2007, Applicants provide the following:

Applicants provide a **Status of the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants provide **Remarks** that begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants attach a **Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132** of co-inventor Timothy Ringeisen as an **Appendix**, and which Declaration forms an integral part of this response.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due. If this turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency.